

**CITY OF DRUID HILLS
ORDINANCE NO. 5, SERIES 2026**

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT ORDINANCE

**ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 13-2011 AND CONFIRMING RENEWAL
AND EXTENSION OF A CABLE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TO
CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A CABLE SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the City of Druid Hills (“City”) granted a franchise for a cable system to CPI of Louisville, Inc. pursuant to a Franchise Agreement dated April 22, 1980 (“Franchise”), to construct and operate a cable system within the City; and

WHEREAS, Spectrum Mid-America, LLC (an indirect subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc.) is the current franchise holder which will expire by its terms on November 12, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, as codified at 47 U.S.C. 521, et seq. (“the Act”), contains the procedures to be followed for the renewal of cable franchises throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Spectrum Mid-America, LLC and/or its predecessor(s) had, prior to its expiration, submitted a request to the City for an extension of the Franchise based on the capital commitments Spectrum Mid-America, LLC and/or its predecessors have made in the City; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance memorializes the City’s compliance with its obligations under 47 U.S.C. 546; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the continued development of broadband communications has the potential of having great benefit and impact upon the citizens of the City; and further finds that the public convenience, safety, and general welfare can best be served by exercising the regulatory powers vested in the City by applicable federal and state law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Druid Hills, Kentucky as follows:

1. Ordinance 13-2011 is hereby repealed and replaced, and the term of the Franchise is hereby renewed, amended, and thereby extended for an additional term of five (5) years from the date of its current expiration on November 12, 2027, to expire November 12, 2032, and the Franchise will automatically be extended for an additional term of five (5) years, November 12, 2037, unless either the city or Spectrum Mid-America notifies the other in writing of its desire not to exercise this automatic extension.

2. All other terms, conditions, provisions, and requirements of the Franchise shall remain in full force and effect until the Expiration Date.

3. This Renewal Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage.

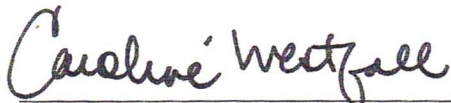
4. The Mayor of the City is authorized and directed to publish and advertise this ordinance as required by law.

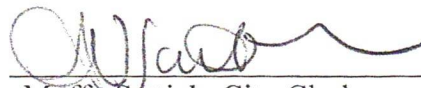
First Reading held this 13th day of July 2026.

Second Reading held this 10th day of August 2026

Effective Date:

Attest:


Caroline Westfall, Mayor


Muffy Sattich, City Clerk

<u>Commission</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Ms. Gibbs	✓	—
Mr. Jobson	✓	—
Ms. Lloyd	✓	—
Mr. Westfall	✓	—
Ms. Westfall	✓	—